

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the attention accorded to the instant application. In light of the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the rejections and objections be withdrawn.

Requirement For Drawing Correction

The Examiner has retained her objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a). By Amendment of January 28, 2003, Applicants Attorney Brill submitted informal replacement figures, proposed new figures 4 and 5 (informal), and a substitute specification including deletion of and amendment to reference numerals. The undersigned is unsure as to what further is required short of formal drawings. Figures 4 and 5 are supported by the specification, and include the features of the claims. The figures and specification have been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Rejections Under 35 USC 112, First And Second Paragraph

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3 under 35 USC 112, both first and second paragraphs.

Regarding the rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, applicants respectfully submit the following in support of the claim amendment.

The term "3D polarizer" has been deleted from the preambles of the claims and replaced with "film".

Further, the claims have been amended to change "polarizing film" to "phase difference film", e.g., as disclosed and supported at page 3, lines 15-24.

The Examiner's point as to applicant's failure to teach how could a half wave plate be used with a 3D display to create 3D viewing is respectfully traversed. It is submitted that such feature is not claimed. Nonetheless, it is not the half wave plate alone that is used with a 3D display to create 3D viewing, rather the film manufactured according to the claims, having portions cut away with an ultra hard blade. The operation of a film having alternating parts *a* and *b* is disclosed in the Background of the Invention, at page 1, lines 3-21; and page 6, lines 15-22.

Claim 7 has been amended to recite that the drawn PVA does possess birefringence. Claim 16 has been amended to recite a phase difference film.

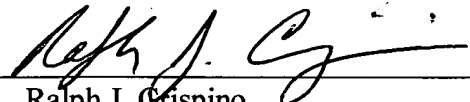
Regarding the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, applicants respectfully submit the following in support of the claim amendment. The amendments to claims 4, 6, 8, 10, 17 overcome these rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Claim 14 has been canceled. Claim 18 has been added to recite opposite stereo viewing as compared to amended claim 10.

Rejections Under 35 USC 103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 4-17 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatenable over the patent issued to Faris US Patent 6,359,664) in view of the patent issued to Okamoto (US Patent 6,147,738). However, the feature of the claims not mentioned in the rejection are important to the benefits of the present invention, namely, that the step of cutting away specified portions of said phase difference film is accomplished with an ultra-hard blade, as opposed to a conventional diamond cutter formed of diamond powder adhered to a substrate. The benefits are clearly disclosed in the specification at pages 5 and 6, Table 1, related to the cutting test comparing an ultra hard blade to a diamond powder based cutter.

The amendments herein do not introduce any new matter. It is believed that the claims herein should be allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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